

Additional Local.

OUR LOCAL MARKETS.

Following are the prices paid by our merchants and dealers for the products named:

Butter	14
Eggs	16
Potatoes	40
Beans	\$1.10
Onions	40
Poultry	07
Fat cattle on foot	24-31
Fat hogs on foot	42-44
Green hides	.02
Flour per cwt. (retails at)	\$1.60

Republican Caucus.

The new law regarding the government of villages necessitates the calling of another republican village caucus which will be held at the court house next Monday evening at seven o'clock.

REPUBLICAN VILLAGE COMMITTEE.

He would patronize no papers; Ah, he knew "a better way." He would get out some cheap dogers. And was sure that it would pay. So he sought an old "rat" printer. Got out dogers many a score; And the dollar "rat" was his reward. "Never came back any more." —Printer's Ink.

WHAT IT MEANS

The Cost to You of Securing an Electric Railroad for Paw Paw.

If you are one of a few residents of the township who are opposed to the issuing of \$15,000 of bonds for the securing of an electric road from this place to Lawton, will you stop and think what it means to you before you decide that you are in favor of rejecting the proposition because of its cost. The assessed valuation of Paw Paw township is \$1,385,525. The plan is to raise \$15,000 in bonds bearing 5 per cent interest, which can easily be floated at or above par. Suppose these bonds be made payable in 15 years, one bond of \$1,000 and the interest on the whole becoming due and payable each year. The payment the first year would be \$1,750, the last year \$1,050, an average of \$1,400 per year for the 15 years, making a total sum of \$21,000. The tax spread on the township would be \$1.26 on every \$1,000 assessed valuation the first year and 75 cents on \$1,000 the last year, or an average of almost exactly \$1 on \$1,000 for each of the 15 years the bonds would run. While the aggregate amount looks large, it is in fact a ridiculously small item to the average taxpayer, and not a heavy burden to the large taxpayer who, indeed, is more able to pay his portion than is his less favored neighbor. Are you not willing to give one dollar out of each thousand assessed to you to secure to Paw Paw an up-to-date electric line? We believe a large majority of the residents of this township will answer "Yes" when the question is submitted.

Probate Court Proceedings.

Following is a synopsis of the proceedings in Judge Heckert's court for the week ending Feb. 28:

In the matter of James P. Enright et al., minors; petition to mortgage real estate; hearing March 25.

In the matter of Lucia Baker, minor; order appointing Washington Potter guardian.

Estate of Warren R. Judson, deceased; final account; hearing March 25.

In the matter of Julia A. Lorenz, private insane; order admitting to asylum.

Estate of Lorenzo D. Barber, deceased; final account allowed.

Estate of Helen A. Fortain, deceased; order appointing J. G. Toof administrator de bonis non.

Estate of Michael Whalen, deceased; will admitted to probate.

Estate of Samuel Holden, deceased; petition for license to sell real estate; hearing March 25.

Estate of Hiram Brinks, deceased; petition filed for license to sell real estate; hearing March 25.

Estate of Wm. R. Hawkins, deceased; petition for probate of will filed; hearing March 25.

In the matter of George A. Fisk, insane; order admitting to asylum.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

Van Buren County Pedagogues to Meet in this Village.

Following is the program of the Van Buren county teachers' association, which will meet in this place March 8 and 9:

FRIDAY—TO A. M.

Paper—"Commercial Arithmetic," James Chamberlin

Discussion, W. D. Loveland.

Discussion—"Free Text Books," Led by E. A. Aseltine

AFTERNOON SESSION—1 O'CLOCK.

Paper—"Science in the Lower Grades," H. F. Foster

Discussion, E. E. Pickett.

Language—2nd and 3rd grades, Marie Cooper

4th and 5th grades, Nellie Pettit

6th grade, Lulu Delamere

Address, Hon. J. J. Woodman

Discussion—"The Township Unit," Led by W. V. Sage

Paper—"Current Events in School," W. H. Finch

Discussion, Hulda Merwin

Miscellaneous business.

Question box.

EVENING SESSION—7:30 O'CLOCK.

Solo—"Her Eyes Don't Shine Like Diamonds," Jane Broughton

Address of Welcome, F. N. Wakeman

Response, F. N. Wakeman

Solo—"Hear the Wild Wind Blow," H. E. Squier

Lecture—"Current Tendencies in Education," Dr. R. G. Boone, Principal State Normal

SATURDAY—9 A. M.

Paper—"School Room Ventilation," Lulu Davenport

Discussion, Arthur Burr.

The Pollard System, Bertha M. Bailey

Address, Hon. B. F. Heckert

Paper—"School Legislation," F. C. Penoyar

Discussion, Mrs. Lizzie Bidwell.

AFTERNOON SESSION—1 O'CLOCK.

Paper—"The Teacher's General Culture," Emma Shafer

Discussion, Emilie C. Hall.

Paper—"The Recitation Hour," Minnie Walter

Discussion, Herbert More.

Methods in History, Mabel Willison

The program will be enlivened by good music, both vocal and instrumental.

Half rates half been secured on the S. H. & E. R. R.

Every teacher in the county should take a day off and help to make this meeting a grand success in every particular.

A. E. ASELTINE,
W. V. SAGE,
J. A. O'LEARY,
Committee.

To my friends who are suffering with defective vision. I have tried and had my eyes examined by professional men who are oculists and opticians and never had proper results until I called on Prof. B. Mincer and he fitted me with a pair of glasses which is a great pleasure.

M. U. RICHARDSON.
Will be at the Dyckman house, Paw Paw, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 11, 12 and 13.
At the hotel in Lawrence, Friday and Saturday, March 15 and 16, ONLY.

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The ladies of the Coterie, assisted by the best musical talent in the city, will give the Belles of Blackville for the benefit of the ladies library.

The republicans and democrats will hold caucuses next Monday evening, the former at the court house the latter at the council room, to remove from the ticket the extra candidate for assessor, not needed under the new charter.

Prof. B. Mincer, the noted eye specialist, will be at the Dyckman house Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 11, 12 and 13, and at the hotel in Lawrence Friday and Saturday, March 15 and 16 only. See his advertisement and testimonials elsewhere in this paper.

Marriage Licenses.

2002—George Roper, 24; Martha Littrick, 21, both of Hartford.

2003—Floyd Quick, 22, Paw Paw; Pearl Sherrod, 19, Lawton.

2004—David G. Williams, 34; Maude M. Shull, 23, both of South Haven.

2005—Fred K. Avery, 31; Hattie Woodrich, 20, both of Geneva.

New Suits.

The Children's Home vs. Rousseau Durkee et al.; bill to discharge mortgage. Osborn, Mills & Master.

John B. Galbraith vs. Elizabeth Galbraith et al.; petition for partition. T. J. Cavanaugh

A Neat Apology.

The state editor of the Detroit Evening News sends the following neat apology to the Paw Paw girls, and on their behalf the NORTHERNER accepts it and assures him that the aforesaid girls believe every word he says. As to whether he is seriously considering the advice given him in this paper, we do not know, but assure the gentleman that he has missed the very essence of female loveliness if he has never seen a Paw Paw girl.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 23, '95.

MR. M. O. ROWLAND, Paw Paw, Mich.

Dear Sir:—Your rebuke with reference to the "bachelor girls' club" item was read with interest and meekly received, and I regret to say that I must plead guilty to some of the counts in your bill of complaint. It is true that I am a bachelor, though my digestion, in spite of eight years of boarding-house fare, is surprisingly good. As to the "cross and crusty" part of it I appeal to my friends. I beseech of you to believe that the item was not prompted by malice, but by ignorance. I know absolutely nothing about the fair sex, and consequently in my ignorance might be led to make all sorts of erroneous statements with reference to the dear girls. Perhaps I am wrong in judging the girls out through the state by those in Detroit, many of whom, I am told, know more about thumping a piano and dancing eight hours straight than they do about sewing on a button or making a muffin. Although I have lived in several places, I presume had I located in Paw Paw I should have been "spiced" long before this.

Yours truly,
G. H. SNOW, State Editor.

A Couple of Celebrities.

Major John H. Gilbert, who died at Palmyra, N. Y., the other day, at the age of 93, was the publisher in 1839 of "The Book of Mormon," which Joseph Smith professed to have found in Cumorah Hill, near Palmyra.

The members of the Confederate Veterans' Association of the District of Columbia are arranging to give a reception and testimonial the latter part of this month to "Dan" Emmett the author of the tune and song "Dixie." The venerable retired minstrel is living in straightened circumstances in Mount Vernon, Ohio, and will be eighty years of age on May 29. He wrote the song in 1843, when he was one of the original four of Bryant's Minstrels, who played that year in the old Park theatre, in Park Row, in New York City. The other three of the "big four" were "Dick" Pelham, "Billie" Whitlock and "Joe" Sweeney, all of whom are dead. Old "Dan," whose full name is Daniel Decatur Emmett, expects to be present at the reception. It is a curious fact, by the way, that nearly all the best songs that have become famous as southern melodies were written by northern men.

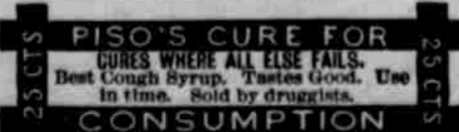


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Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our gratitude to our friends and neighbors for their sympathy and kind assistance during our late bereavement.

MRS. GEORGE SHERROD AND FAMILY.

It is with pleasure that I recommend Prof. B. Mincer, optician, as an expert, and his glasses are genuine. I purchased glasses of him some time ago, and they are superior to any glasses that I have ever used. I would recommend any one suffering with weak or failing sight to use B. Mincer's glasses, and you will not be deceived and never regret it.

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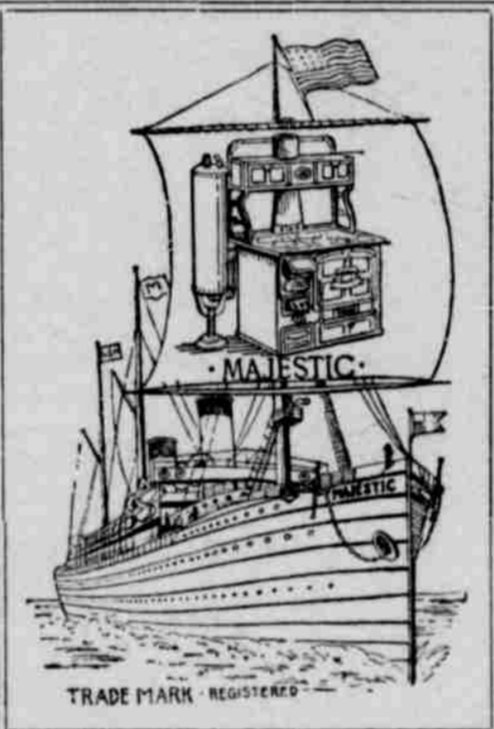
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The delicate construction of the Eye makes it necessary to use great care in selecting Spectacles. We have made the Eye a special study and have paid our entire attention to the adaptation of the same, having a thorough experience in making and adapting lenses to the Eye, we can fit accurately in every case of abnormal vision, known as Presbyopia, Myopia, Hyperopia, and Astigmatism, as well as weak sight, requiring various tinted lenses. It is not generally understood by those depending on artificial assistance to enjoy good vision that it requires as much skill and scientific knowledge to adjust Lenses to the Eye as it does to prescribe proper medicine for the system. A pair of Spectacles should not be purchased from any person who is not thoroughly acquainted with anatomy, physiology, disease of the eye, laws of light, or the science of optics. Headache and nervousness are often caused from the eyes, by different defects, and can only be relieved by properly adjusted Lenses. "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

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